

Mr. Hebb submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to fix the per diem and mileage of the officers of the Convention, and report the same to the Convention for its action at as early a day as possible ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire how far this Convention is limited in its powers by the existing Constitution of the State, and the act of Assembly providing for the call of the Convention, and report to this Convention at as early a day as practicable ;

Which was rejected.

The Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 11th, 1864.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Owen.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the Executive, enclosing the returns of a special election held in Charles county, for a delegate to the Convention ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The qualifications of E. P. Duvall, member elect from Montgomery county, and Peregrine Davis, member elect from Charles county, in the place of Frederick Stone, declined, were presented, and the gentleman named appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Daniel submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Reverend Messrs. Davenport, Patterson, McNemar and Owens, be requested to be present alternately, at each of the sessions of this Convention, and open the same with prayer ;

Which was adopted.